



ŌWHANGO SCHOOL PĀNUI

The children at Ōwhango School are engaged in our unique, rural environment, are individual in their learning, and strong in experience and success.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUĀKĪ

"It is not, what a lawyer tells me I *may* do; but what humanity, reason, and justice, tell me I ought to do." Edmund Burke

DATES TO NOTE

7 June	Assembly 2pm Mobile Library Visit
9 June	Senior Tech Challenge
14 June	Duffy Assembly 1:40pm
16 June	Interschool Orienteering
21 June	School Board Hui 7pm
22 June	Individual Reports Issued
23 June	Y1-4 Ripa Rugby
27 June	Parent Teacher Interviews
27 & 28	Life Education Truck
30 June	Last Day of Term Two-Rainbow Day Money Due for First Ski Trip
17 July	Term Three Starts
21 July	First Y4-8 Ski Trip

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Strategic Plan Survey

Every three years we rewrite our Strategic Plan. This is a guiding document written by the School Board in consultation with the school community. As part of this process, the School Board is today sending out a survey to give parents voice to assist with its writing. If you could please complete the survey and **return to the school by next Wednesday, 14th June** so that it can be collated and presented at the next board meeting.

CLASSROOM KORERO- Seniors

Our trip to the Army Museum brought our WW1 study in the senior room to an end, but before we wrapped up our learning, we crafted some poems about animals at war. We used our knowledge of similes to guide our writing. Here are two examples from Delaize, and Pria:

Animals at War

Cats at war killed pests,
Teeth as sharp as chainsaws.

Horses transported exhausted soldiers,
Gallop as fast as a jet.

Dogs at war sending messages,
Sprinting like a cheetah from trench to trench.

Canaries detecting gas,
As fast as me getting up to eat lollies.

Rats used against enemies,
Eating all their food like pigs.

Mules transporting water,
Like a sheep truck arriving.

Monkeys entertaining soldiers,
Just like me when I'm watching a movie.

Elephants transport killing weapons,
Away from the enemies.

Camels carried wounded soldiers,
To get back to base like me wanting to go home when I'm seriously injured.

Goats warning soldiers,
Like a screaming fire alarm.

By Delaize

Animals At War

Cats at war killed pests.
Their claws as sharp as a guillotine
Fur as soft as beach sand,
The face of a flower
The instinct of a deathly snake.
Wide doe eyes, a void of unknown thoughts.

They stare with murderous intent,
Sharp as a shard of glass.
Senses like a bunny.

We heed these cats,
We NEED these cats.

By Pria Mason, age 11.

For maths, we have been learning that statistics is a good concept to help with problem solving everyday issues. With the help of some yummy

chocolate, we displayed on a bar chart our preferred M & M colours! We have learned how to conduct a statistical inquiry by gathering, sorting, displaying and interpreting data. We have been learning about appropriate types of graphs and charts to display data on. We interviewed our classmates to gather data on a range of topics such as favourite sports, subjects and foods. We then sorted this data and created digital pie charts to display the information we collected. Check out Hazel's statistical inquiry on the senior room's favourite sports:



Who doesn't like problem solving with chocolate!

BIKE-A-THON- House points

We are able to announce the house points for the students who most laps in each age band:

- Year 1 + 2 Daithí 17 laps (Ngauruhoe)
- Year 3 + 4 Nico 20 laps (Ruapehu)
- Year 5 + 6 Oliver 26 laps (Ruapehu)
- Year 7 + 8 Delaize 25 laps (Ngauruhoe)

Well done to these four students, you have earned 5 points each for your house.

We will announce the house points for the most sponsors and most money raised in a future Pānui once we have all of the money in. Please get this into us as soon as possible.

Y1-4 RIPPA RUGBY TOURNAMENT

As you will be aware, this tournament has been postponed to Friday 23rd June. Please contact us if your circumstances have changed. A transport list will be published in the Pānui on the Wednesday before the event.

WAIOURU ARMY MUSEUM TRIP

Thanks to everyone who helped to make this trip such a success, especially to Whaea Siobhan who organised and ran the day. See the photos below.



A trip to the museum is not complete without climbing on the tanks



The guided tour



Charlotte and Hayley



Dapper Major Max; Aleah gets camouflaged



Private Patrick; trench coated Eric



Jack, Delaize and Oliver



Corporal Kopu, Te Hana and Nico



Learning about Animals at War

SCHOOL BOARD HUI

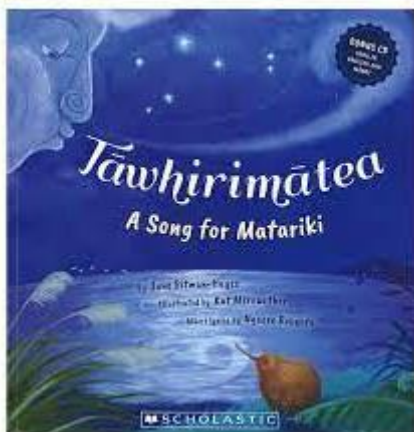
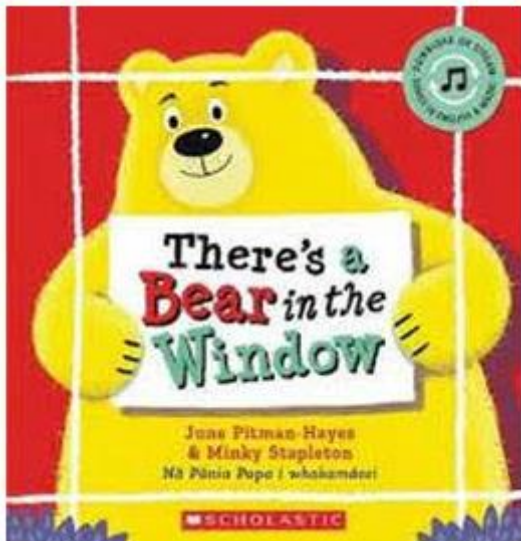
There will be a School Board meeting on Wednesday 21st June @ 7pm. All welcome

DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY

June Pitman-Hayes is our Duffy Role Model coming to our special assembly on Wednesday 14th June at 1:40pm. You are all welcome to attend. Her biography says:

Brought up on the shores of Whangarei Heads Road, singer/songwriter, poet, and author of several popular dual-language children's picture books with music, June has returned home to her roots; the whenua at Tamaterau that enabled her childhood freedom to explore and connect with the natural environment of bush and beach with a string of popular book titles in tow. Following the 2018 release of the ever-popular title 'Kia Ora, You can be a Kiwi too', June's third book 'My Kiwi Gumboots was published in time for Spring 2019. March 2020 saw the publication of her fourth title 'Kia Kaha! Together Standing Strong', a book written and released one year on from the

Christchurch mosque attacks, and as it happens just two weeks before our country went into lockdown. While in lockdown June created 'There's a Bear in the Window'.



Another of June's books

TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE- Year 7 & 8

This Friday 9th of June, 10am-2pm, Central King Country Reap are hosting the Technology Challenge in at the Miriama Community Hub (Cossie Club), Taumarunui. 12 of our students have been selected to participate in this event and the day will consist of three technology tasks, completed in the teams listed below, and an additional task to be completed in random teams.

It is a good opportunity for our students to get some hands-on experience in technology whilst working alongside peers from other local schools.

Team 1: Konna, Aiden, Freida, Jamie, Taylor

Team 2: Cailin, Piata, Charlie, Delaize, James, Rose

As we had many students away last week due to illness, we have not yet received all of the above

students' permission forms to participate. If you have not yet done so, could you please fill in the form, email or call the office asap before **9am tomorrow Thursday 8th June**. Without this, you will not be able to attend. If your child can meet us there (if you live in town) or can be collected from town afterwards please let us know asap so we can organise transport. Thank you, Maxine, for providing transport for our tamariki, alongside myself. Nga mihi, Jessie Smith

RAINBOW DAY

Following our Pink Shirt Day, the children have asked if we can have a Rainbow Day- where we wear rainbow colours. So, this has been scheduled for the last day of term.

SCHOLASTIC ISSUE #4- a reminder

Please have your orders returned to the office by 20th June. Or you can order online at bookclub.scholastic.co.nz

Community Notices

TAUMARUNUI JUNIOR SOCCER

Games draw for Friday 9th June: 4.50pm
Owhango Seniors vs Manunui Magpies Field 1

NETBALL

Owhango done very well in round one of netball. Hotshots played Tarrangower taniwha last week 22-4 loss and placed 3rd in round one. Thunderbirds played Te Kakano coming away with a 13-3 win and placed 1st in round one.

This week's games:

Wednesday 7th June- 3.45pm Owhango Hotshots vs Turaki Green court 2

Thursday 8th June – 3.45pm Owhango Thunderbirds vs Turaki Koura Court 2

Please be there 10mins before your games.

Signed Stacey

TAUMARUNUI JUNIOR HOCKEY

Games draw for Wednesday 7th June:
5.55pm Owhango vs Tokirima Hunters

PRE-LOVED WINTER SALE

See the poster below.

T.H.S. PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

See the poster below.

SITUATIONS VACANT

Locals needed to help staff the Park Hotel

The Park Hotel at National Park has a few crucial roles we are wanting to fill with locals.

Receptionist Role Mornings, evenings and weekends shifts available.

Housekeeping School hours 9-3ish. Weekends also available. Very flexible for the right people.

Fun team environment with awesome staff benefits. For more info contact Brenda Cowlshaw Ph 027 311 6505

PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING DETAILS:

Ōwhango School: Uniform/ stationery/ sport fees pay to: 03 0426 0141783 00

PTA: Fundraisers 030 426 0156205 00

2023 TERM DATES

Term 2- 24 April to 30th June

Term 3- 17th July to 22nd September

Term 4- 9th October to 19th December

Teacher Only Days- 17th November and 20th November.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THIS YEAR

Duffy Books in Schools: W & C O'Donnell, DG Brown Contracting, Doyle Valuations, Ōwhango Motors, S & M Ashcroft Partnership.

Ōwhango Adventures: Free bus use for trips

Fern Energy Fuel for Schools Scheme: Blazing Paddles Ltd, Bos Tauras, DR & LA Marshall Ltd, JB & KA Lord, KF or VI Kimberley, MJ & TM Lord, O'Donnell WM & CE, RC & JF Walker, Tylee Family Trust, W Bryan Earthworks Ltd, Waihou Farming Trust.

PTA Sponsors: Ringa Kaha Cabin, The Grounded Artisan, The Park Hotel Ruapehu, Kainui, Pepper & Me Pack, Purita Te Manawa, Vertigo Rock Climbing, Thai Restaurant, Blue Hill Café, Liquorland.

Blue Hill Cafe: netball sponsorship

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Exhibition

Thursday 22nd June
6pm
@ Taumarunui High School

\$5 Entry Including Refreshments | Eftpos Available | All proceeds go to The Taumarunui Hope Charitable Trust

National Park School Presents PRE LOVED WINTER SALE



**ENJOY WINTER WITH US & GRAB
YOURSELF A BARGAIN**

15TH JULY 2023 ● 3PM - 6PM

NATIONAL PARK SCHOOL HALL

**Ski & Snowboard Gear for Sale at Low Prices
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